(d) what urgent steps Government are taking to expedite finding a joint venture and make HPF a viable company?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) Efforts at locating a Joint Venture partner for Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd. have not succeeded so far. However, this Ministry is still making efforts to revive the Company.

Shifting of News Division of Doordarshan

1122. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Programme Production activities of Central Production Centre, Khelgaon, New Delhi have been adversely affected by shifting of News Division of Doordarshan and;

(b) what is the utilisation of space vacated by News Wing of Doordarshan Kendra, Parliament Street, Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Studios meant for Central Production Centre at Khelgaon, New Delhi are being utilized by the News Division of Doordarshan which has been shifted there recently. This has affected the activities of Central Production Centre to some extent. However, Central Production Centre can continue its activities by utilizing the studios of Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi for the time being and later by utilizing the new studios at Doordarshan Bhawan as soon as the same are ready.

(b) The staff of Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi which had earlier been sitting in the temporary hutments and other places have now been shifted to the space vacated by the News Wing. This space originally belonged to Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi.

Setting up of Doordarshan Kendras

1123. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in various States where Doordarshan Kendras have been set up in last three years;